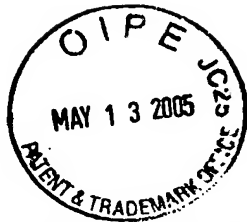


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In the matter of the above-identified application, we hereby request correction of your records to reflect the correct spelling of the first inventor's name.

The first inventor's name should be: Yoshinobu TAKANO.

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